

Maintaining Source Documentation

Where is your filing cabinet?

- In grants management office?
- In program officer's office?
- In accounting office?
- In Executive Director's office?

What is your filing system?

- By vendor
- By month
- By grantor
- By subgrantee
- Alphabetically

How safe is your filing cabinet?

- Fireproof
- Waterproof?

How are your documents filed?

- File Folders
- Binders

Retaining Source Documentation

Retain all financial records:

- 3 years from date of submission of final Federal Financial Report
 - Final report = This means the report submitted by the Commission or Parent of a National Direct
- If there is an on-going audit, must retain all records until all audit findings are fully resolved
- Member records = retain for 7 years after service has been completed (7 years to complete education award)

Example 1:

Grant Ends 7/31/2011

- 90 days to submit Final FSR = 10/31/2011
- 3 years = 10/31/2014

Example 2:

Grant Ends 7/31/2011

- 90 days = 10/31/2011
- 3 years = 10/31/2014
- Audit started = 4/1/2014
- Final audit resolution = 9/30/2015

Storing Documentation

Marking Storage Boxes

- Type of documents stored
- Office responsibility
- Office contact name
- Office contact telephone number
- Storage Date
- Disposition Date

Long-term Storage

- Select a facility
 - Services
 - Location
 - Security
 - Storage features
 - Reliability & Accessibility
 - Cost
- Written storage facility agreement
- Insurance requirements
- Procedures to store documents
- Procedures to mark documents
- Records inventory in office

